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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of
**THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES**

No. G 2003 - 52

ORDER RESCINDING PRIOR SUSPENSION
CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION NO. 83

To: Theresa Cannon Reese
Controller
The Humane Society of the United States
2100 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20037

IT IS ORDERED and you are hereby notified that Certificate of Exemption No. 83 issued to THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES to issue charitable gift annuities is hereby reinstated to active status. This Order is effective June 27, 2003.

THIS ORDER IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

On April 4, 2003, Certificate of Exemption No. 83 issued to THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES was suspended in cause number G 2003-52. The order of suspension was based on the fact that THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES did not file its 2002 annual statement and statement of a qualified actuary with the Commissioner, and pay its annual fee on or before March 1, 2003 as required by RCW 48.38.010(10).

Subsequently, on May 1, 2003, THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES filed its 2002 annual statement and statement of a qualified actuary with the Commissioner, and paid its annual fee required by RCW 48.38.010(10). Therefore, the basis for the suspension contained in order No. G 2003-52 no longer exists.

Chapters 48.04 and 34.05 RCW provide THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES the right to demand a hearing on this order.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 27th day of June, 2003

Mike Kreidler
Insurance Commissioner

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Michael G. Watson
Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner



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In the Matter of) No. G 2003- 52
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THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE) ORDER SUSPENDING
UNITED STATES) CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION NO. 83

To: Patricia R Clark
Controller/Assistant Treasurer
The Humane Society of the United States
2100 L Street NW
Washington DC 20037

IT IS ORDERED and you are hereby notified that pursuant to RCW 48.38.050 Certificate of Exemption No. 83 issued to you to issue charitable gift annuities is hereby **SUSPENDED** effective April 4, 2003, until further notice by the Insurance Commissioner, or for a period of one (1) year, whichever comes first.

This suspension is applicable to the sale, solicitation, or issuance of any new charitable gift annuities in the State of Washington. Provided, however, THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES shall remain fully obligated: (1) under its charitable gift annuities in force, and authorized to administer said annuities as well; and (2) to comply with all other provisions of Chapter 48.38 RCW, including but not limited to, reporting requirements and payment of annual and other fees.

THIS ORDER IS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING:

The provisions of RCW 48.38.010(10) require each charitable organization holding a Certificate of Exemption to annually file with the Insurance Commissioner an annual statement, the statement of a qualified actuary, and pay an annual filing fee on or before March 1st of each year.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES has failed to file its 2002 annual statement and statement of a qualified actuary with the Insurance Commissioner, and pay its annual fee. RCW 48.38.050(1) provides that the Insurance Commissioner may revoke or suspend the Certificate of Exemption of a charitable organization that fails to meet the requirements of Chapter 48.38 RCW.

Chapters 48.04 and 34.05 RCW provide THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES the right to demand a hearing on this order.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 4th day of April, 2003.

Mike Kreidler
Insurance Commissioner

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Watson", written over the "By:" label.

Michael G. Watson
Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner